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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Howard Preissman ) Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller  
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Serial No.: 09/828,539 ) Art Unit: 3738  
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Filed: April 5, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9912  
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For: ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS )  
FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE )  
 ) **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460 for the Two-Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.